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## Republican Ticket.

For President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT,**  
of New York.

For Vice-President,  
**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,**  
of Indiana.

The editor is out of town this week, and the devil and the other cusses are running the paper.

Rumor has it that the Gold Bond bank and the Creek Citizens bank, both institution owned and controlled by colored men, will also be consolidated; and if true the new bank will be one of the greatest business matters of its kind in the west.

All persons who live in the Indian Territory and those who desire to come here should secure a copy of the book known as "Indian Territory, a Pre-Eminent Commonwealth." The book is instructive and interesting and should be in every one's library.

Rev. Pinkard, presiding elder of the colored M. E. church, held his quarterly meeting last Sunday. It was a record breaker. A splendid attendance and all the claims of the conference promptly met. This church is making remarkable progress since the moving from the old location to the new.

It is almost time for the city schools to open, and we now suggest to the school board that it would not be out of place to move the old building on the hill down in the third ward to be used for the colored children in that locality. There are a great many small children in the Third ward who can not attend school in the Fourth ward where the present building is located on account of the distance and the crowded condition of the school. If these gentlemen are fair, and we believe they are, they will locate a school for colored children in the third ward.

The campaign in Oklahoma goes merrily on with the Republicans so far in the lead. In our opinion there is no question about Oklahoma being Republican, and when the two territories are joined together there will be one grand Republican state, which will be a good place to live in, and we want out people who have been looking this way for years to get in now and help make the new state one of the brightest states in the Republican column.

Senator Stewart has been in Muskogee and the Indian Territory for a few days looking up the conditions down here, and when Congress meets

it is evident that he will recommend single state for the two territories. Incidentally there seems to be a move on foot also to make this a prohibition state, the people will have a chance afterwards at least to show where they stand on the question and we think it will surely go wet.

The postoffice fight has gone at such a pace that others have been drawn in, and now we are informed that there are several applicants for the job of postmaster. We presume the Lincoln club will promptly call another meeting and proceed to take care of the fellows on the anxious bench and who desire the indorsement of that aggravation.

The Commercial National bank and the Territorial Bank and Trust Company have been consolidated. This makes one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the southwest. The business will be transacted at the old stand of the Commercial National Bank. The officers of the company now are:

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